THE ROUGH RIDER

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The Service Roll

Alfred Burrell stuck pretty close to home onh is last leave as he expects to leave soon for overseas. He is now a member of the 34th Fighter Squadron, 413th Fighter Group. He is still flying the P-47 Thunderbolt, and thinks it is a great ship.

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Cpl. Donald Gilbert, now stationed in the Philippines, wrote his parents shortly after the beginning of the invasion there. He relates that the Philippines are far from beautiful, and as yet he has not seen any island in the South Pacific that was worth seeing.

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Christmas day in California seemed little different than any other day to A. E. Huston of the Navy and former Roosevelt graduate, except that there were presents and entertainment provided. He says that the dinner couldn't have been better, although he would gladly trade it for a hamburger eaten in Michigan.

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Many Roosevelt grads were home during the past few weeks. Among them were: Lt. Frank Whitehouse, '42, Jim Chipman, '44, Bob Warner, '45, Ted Bazley, '44, Bob Moorman, '44, and Bill Swihart.

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Barney Richards is instructing in radar at Port Loma, California. He was in the Pacific area for some time. He says he finds teaching in the U. S. too calm to hold his interest after the excitement of combat duty. He expects to be sent back before long, though.

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Miss North received a Christmas letter from Ray McCalla who is now in Italy "In the instep of the boot". He says they have had quite a sunny Fall there, and they had turkey for Thanksgiving.

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Leon Vercruysse is a S 2/c at Fort Pierce, Florida. He says it is fairly warm there in the daytime but very cold at night and there are no doors or windows to close —just screens. Fort Pierce is an amphibius training camp.

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Jim Brown is an M.P. at Fort Custer now.

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Phil Fletcher is in Italy and has completed five missions.

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Bill Allen was home on furlough recently. He is now a lieutenant in the Marines. He is stationed in Indiana as an instructor in beginning flight training.

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Everett Chappel, who was here recently onf urlough, is in England already. He has been assigned to his bomber squadron. He says, "I can't figure this British money out, and every time I go to buy something I get al lmixed up. These English cars and trains are really different than ours, especially the freight trains. They practically look like a toy compared to ours."

Fifty-Seven Maintain Perfect Attendance

At the end of the first semester, fifty-eight students still have perfect attendance records. The Freshman Class leads the school with a total of twenty-two perfect records, followed by the Seventh Grade with eleven.

Students having perfect attendance records are as follows. Seniors: Dorothy Steininger, Jack Pillsbury; Juniors: Don Noonchester, Jack Minzey, Mar Lou Miller, Willoween McDougall, Marjorie Hickman, Mary Dusbiber, Carol Climer; Sophomores: Bonnie Barnes, Helen Greene, Wilma Harbison, Alden Parker, Thelma Plumley, Treva Sanderson, Arlene Steele; Freshmen: Iris Wollam, Tom Willoughby, Tom Vreeland, Mary Terry, Jane Somers, James Meadows, Barbara Landrum, Jerry Kimlin, Kenzie Jones, Harold Howitz, Joyce Dupont, Harlow Drake, Richard DeBoer, Maxine Cross, William Creamer, Columbia Charles, James Chappell, Mazie Border, Louie Boggs, Carley Austin, Marion Aldrich; Eighth Grade: Alice Barnes, Delores Beebe, Anne Blackenburg, Albert Church, Bill Curtis, Shirley Daze, Oscar Hermanson, Ronald Wolford; Seventh Grade: Nancy Youngs, Martin Walker, Lois Steininger, David Steimle, Joyce Smith, Lowell Schneider, Emmet Richards, Barbara Lemons, Jerry Leland, Robert Johnson, Gordon Jackson.

RHS Printing Class Visits Ann Arbor Press

Thirteen members of Mr. Ralph Gildenstein's printing class observed the Ann Arbor Press in action Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15. In the Press building they were shown the business office, the morgue, composing room, the foundry room, the editorial room, the engraving room teletype room, and the press room where the paper is printed.

The trip was made in the eleven passenger car from the Normal College.

Students Ask, "What Is It?"

Great grief! Oh my! Gee Whiz! Have you heard them! Have you sen them! Such were the comments that met the passerby as he stopped by Roosevelt when the seniors put on their fads.

The fads fairly walked down the halls by themselves. Their beautiful purple hue was all that was needed to make Roosevelt a bright and shiny school.

By the looks of things, it appears that the wearers of these sweaters expected them to shrink or wanted them to "bag" considerably. Some of the shoulder seams don't lie where nature intended that they should.

The big grey "R" on thef ront and the grey "45" on the sleeve will tell the whole city where these illustrious people get their superior knowledge.

All kidding aside, those fads are "scrumdumptious".

Three Plays Cast By English Classes

Junior and senior English classes are busy working on the annual plays. The seniors have already finished selecting and casting their plays, while the juniors are still holding try-outs for the different parts. The plays are scheduled for the latter part of February.

Double casts for one senior play and single casts for two are as follows: **Wildcat Willie:** Willie, Lawrence Bailes; Gladys, Dorothy Steininger, Margaret Golczynski; mother, Jeannie Ann Bell, Marilyn Allison; Angel, Dorothy Gilbert, Rosemary Ryan; Joe, Scott Woods; Vernon, David Lobbestal; Allison, Nancy Benson, Irene Clyne; Dale, Dick Wright; Cary, Baldwin Batalucco.

Fright: John, Larry Thomas; Martha, Helen Wright; Butler, Ted Taylor; Howard, Allen Burrell; Eva, Ara Schultz.

Poor Aubrey: Amy, Marilyn Scheel; Aubrey, Allan Hertler; Mrs. Cole, Marilyn Begole; mother, Phyllis Wright.

L. DeBoer's Government Classes Tour Detroit Courtrooms

The two senior government classes under the supervision of L. W. Deboer made a trip to Detroit Jan. 17 to visit city, county, and federal courts.

Students left Ypsilanti at 7:55 and arrived in Detroit about 9:00. First stop in the morning was the Traffic Courts in the Barlum Tower. In Judge Thomas Mahan's Court, they were given the special privilege of occupying the juror's chairs. About an hour was spent listening to different traffic cases. In the same building they visited the fingerprinting department, and saw the tests and apparatus used to determine whether or not a person is mentally capable of driving a car.

From there the students went to the County Building and observed the many Circuit Court rooms, Court of Appeals, and Register of Deeds. Until noon they were given the opportunity to go from courtroom to courtroom listening to any case interesting them.

The afternoon was spent in the Federal Building. The classes were taken through the late Judge Arthur Tuttle's courtroom and chambers. These rooms are the most ornate and beautiful in the building. From two to four o'clock was spent listening to a case being tried before Judge Frank Picard. This trial was the only one they heard complete with judge, jury and lawyers.

The group returned to Ypsilanti about six o'clock in the evening.

Pupils Attend Rotary Series

Students of Lincoln Consolidated, Roosevelt, and Ypsilanti High Schools are attending the lectures on International Understanding sponsored by the Rotary Club. The series is being presented in the Ypsilanti High School auditorium, Monday mornings at 10:00.

To date, students have heard two speakers, Mr. Samuel Rosen, the first lecturer, spoke on "Russia's Position—East and West". Mr. Rosen was qualified for his topic as he had lived in Russia for the first twenty years of his life, and had made several trips back. Walter D. Head, past president of Rotary International, spoke to the group Feb. 5. His topic was "The Role of the recent Dumbarton Oaks peace conference.

There are two other lectures in the series still to be heard. "Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific Islands" by Harry N. Holmes will be heard Feb. 12, and "The New China in the New Pacific" by Cheng-Pao-Nan is scheduled for Feb. 19.

Girl Scout Troop 5 Sponsor Fun Nite

Senior Girl Scouts, Troop 5, sponsored a different kind of Fun Nite, Jan. 19. Outstanding event of the evening was the "floor show" held in the gymnasium with local talent performing.

The show opened with a piano solo, "Long Ago and Far Away", by Franzi Isbell. The program continued with a song dedicated to the members of the senior class, executed by a junior girls' quartet, made up of Barb Warner, Mar Lou Miller, Mary Dusbiber, and Carol Climer. Mary Chipman and Joanne Thompson followed with a vocal duet. Marilyn Scheel and Marilyn Begole presented "Picnic in the Park", a ballet dance frof the musical comedy, "Flying Colors". They were accompanied by Nancy Burrell. Irene Clyne offered two vocal solos "I'm in the Mood for Love", and "Winter Wonderland". She was accompanied by Marilyn Scheel. Two tap dances, "Darkness on the Delta" and an original number, were given by Marilyn Bassett, accompanied by Franzi Isbell and Dorothy Davis. Nancy Burrell then played George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue". The program was concluded with Barbara Warner's version of Frankie Sinatra singing "All the Things You Are", and "Embraceable You". Patty Smallidge commentated the show.

Before the program, refreshments of cookies, ice cream, and "pepsi" were offered by the Scouts. The rest of the evening was spent swimming in the pool, or dancing in the foyer.

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SCHOOL APPEARANCE COUNTS

Is there anyone in school who hasn't noticed how much better the building looks since the custodians cleaned all the floors? It made the whole school look brighter cleaner, and more pleasant. "Too bad," you say, "that something can't be done about the walls. " It is too bad, but have you stopped to think why they are unsightly?

It is because of you, or some other careless or destructive student. It's the fellow who holds his pencil against the wall as he runs up and down stairs, and that other gal or guy who enjoys writing his or her name in public or trying his or her talent in art. Whoever he is, he isn't a very desirable citizen either here in school or in the community.

If and when Roosevelt students show an inclination to keep their school clean, something will be done about it. It's up to you

You must spend six hours of your day in this building, nearly as much time as youspend at home. It's up to you to make the two equally pleasant.

PAPER DRIVE—ALL HELPING

There is an urgent need for old and waste paper. To meet this demand, the Senior Class is sponsoring the paper drive which began Feb. 7. In past years, Roosevelt students have always sent scrap paper and bond sales over the top passing their goal by a wide margin. This drive will be a success if everyone turns in every bit of paper he has, his friends have, or his neighbors have. If there is too much to be carried to school, the seniors are glad to go and get it. Just put the address on a slip of paper and give it to the homeroom chairman. He'll do the rest.

It doesn't sound like much to do, but it's important. It's one of the things that each pupil can do to help in the nation's struggle on the homefront. This is a job that is being given to high school students all over the country. So get out, and bring in that scrap paper!

Girls!

Get Your Man

Golddigger's Ball

Roosevelt Gym

Open March 9

The Three Beavers

"Ho Hum," exclaimed Mama Beaver to Papa Beaver as they awoke one early morning in their dam-house on the Huron River. "I suppose I had better awaken our little Eager and get him ready to go to Beaver school. Dear, you had better get up to go to work at the paper mill, or you'll be late, and Grandpa wil have cut more logs than you again."

"Why, that's right. I didn't realize the time," he murmured, "have my bark tea ready, will you honey?" And so he sprang from his nest of purple and gold lining, and began sharpening his teeth for the day's work.

In the meantime, Mama began shaking little Eager. "Why, little Eager Beaver," she chattered, "Up with you. You don't want any more yellow slips, do you?

"O.K., Ma", Eager Beaver replied sleepily, and sprang from his nest as an eager beaver should do.

In two slaps of a beaver's tail, Papa and Eager had eaten their breakfast, dressed and left.

Mama Beaver began the regular housewifely duties. After she had finished cleaning the dam-house, she picked up her shopping bag and started toward the Huron Grocery. She scribbled a note telling little Eager Beaver of her whereabouts and was off.

However, Mama Beaver made the sad mistake of leaving the dam-door unlocked. So when Mushie Rat from the Rat family up the river came to the dam-house, all he had to do was lift the latch and walk in. Since he was hungry, the first thing he did was hunt for something to satisfy his appetite. In the cupboard he found three kinds of bark. First he tried the largest piece of bark. "Oh me," he cried, "This tastes like the bark in front of Central School! No wonder it's bitter!" The next piece was so sour that he coughed and coughed. "Must have come from Lincoln High," he figured. The next piece he sampled was just right. This he gobbled up hungrily and decided it must have come from in front of Roosevelt High since it was the only bark that tasted good.

Now, Mushie yawned sleepily, and immediately decided that he'd try out the beaver nests. First of all, he flopped his tired rat-like body on Mama Beaver's nest lined with blue and grey. He found it so hard, however, that he immediately decided to try Papa's nest of Purple and Gold. With a shriek, he sprang up and made way for the Purple and Gray nest of Eager Beaver. He found this one so comfortable that he curled up and slept peacefully.

Finally the Beaver school closed. Eagerly, Eager Beaver made his way homeward. First of all though, he decided to waddle over toward the direction of Roosevelt high school and see about getting some more bark, and sample the trees. It would spoil his evening meal, but what was the difference? As he neared the Roosevelt vicinity, he slapped his tail in terror! What was this coming? Suddenly it came to him, a student coming along on a sled. Why, they really were roughriders!

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My Diary

By Freddy Freshman

Monday: I have found that all this high school stuff is just a great big If. If you get good marks, you're teacher's pet. If you don't, you're no good. If you pass an exam high, you regret the work you put on it. If you pass it low, you regret the mark. If you make a team, you're after praise. If you don't, you're a sissy.

Tuesday' Everyone is talking about the senior fads. I asked Elmer what a fad was. He didn't know so I asked a senior. (They know everything.) He said, "Sort of like a freshman you dope, something that's lots of trouble and no earthly good." Fine thing. Nobody ever gives me a serious thought.

Wednesday: Um. I'm in love at last. Is she pretty! Them eyes—them hands,—them lips—. . . I've been in a sorta daze. Gee—I never knew you felt like this—Mr. Walker asked me what I knew about the spinal column. I said, "It's a long wavy line. My head sits on one end of it, and I sit on the other." I didn't like that class anyway. Hope he doesn't let me back. Mr. Menzie's office was nice and warm. Could dream better in there.

Thursday: Met my girl, gee she's pretty—Um—what was I saying—Oh, met my girl last night at "Mick's". Walked home with her. When I got to her door, she wouldn't let me kiss her. She said thousands of people are killed every year by kissing, germs you know. Gee it seems kind of dangerous, but ain't it great if you live through it?

Friday: You know my boy friend Elmer, we used to be the same age when we were growing up. Well, he and I took his car out on an errand. His mother was in the back seat. We missed a corner and hit a tree. Kind of skinned up the fenders. When we got home, Bob said to his Dad, "But, Dad, it wasn't my fault, Mother went to sleep in the back seat." He's on the beam all right.

Catholic War Veterans, Inc. Sponsor Essay Contest

A national essay contest sponsored by Catholic War Veterans, Inc., is open to all Roosevelt High School students. The subject is: "America's Youth and the Bill of Rights". A prize of a $1,000 War Bond will go to the first place winner. Essays must consist of 800 words or less, and must be submitted by mail, postmarked not later than midnight, March 31, 1945. The winners wil lbe announced May 15.

News Notes

Miss Thelma McAndless, Miss Verna Hoyman, Miss Lucille Lang-Hunt attended the Detroit English Club, Jan. 27. Emil Ludwig, biographer and historian, spoke on "The Art of Biography".

Miss Gladys Boyington and Miss Chloe Todd were absent during the week of Jan. 14 because of illness.

Roosevelt Library is in receipt of a year's subscription to **Fellows,** a magazine for boys, the gift of the Ypsilanti Junior Chamber of Commerce. The January and February issues are now on the magazine shelf.

Dancing classes for the senior high school were resumed Feb. 7. They are held each Wednesday at 12:20 in the gymnasium. The junior high school classes have been discontinued for a while.

At the Student Council meeting Jan. 23, it was decided that a news letter be sent to all Roosevelt grads in the service to keep them in touch with each other and informed of school activities.

Seventy members of the junior class have ordered class rings or pins in the annual order to the Terryberry Co. this year. Because of war time shortages, the selection this year was not as varied as in previous years, but most students found what they wanted. There were sixty rings and ten pins ordered.

The **Athletic Journal** has been added to Roosevelt's periodicals.

Miss Dorothea Wallace, member of last year's junior class, is attending Grosse Pointe High School this year. At the end of the first semester, she placed eighth out of a class of two hundred in scholastic ratings. Dorothea is trying for a scholarship at the University of Michigan.

Miss Chloe Todd, school nurse, reports that 95 per cent of the absences due to illness this year have been either colds or digestive upsets. From 15 to 20 students come to the clinic each day for treatments or excuses. In addition to this work, sunlight treatments are again being given to members of the Elementary grades. Eighty-five children of this school and 30 of the kindergarten are given the treatments each week.

Girls assisting Miss Todd in this work are: Beatrice Jergenson, Norma Thomas, Franzi Isbell, Mary Miserez, Dorothy Davis, LaVerne Burroughs, Mary Chipman, Mary Lou Stevens, Dolores Himmelspach, Marilyn Scheel, Josephine Walker, Joyce Harris, and Joan Watts.

Sports Dope

Les Apple's latest trick is ripping down the nets from the baskets at other schools. It seems that while at Edison Institute, Barney got tangled up in a net and had to be cut down.

Edison Institute built up quite a lead in the first two minutes of the game there. In fact, if the game had continued the way it started, Roosevelt would have come out on the short end of a 160 to 1 score. Fortunately, the Riders recovered and went on to win.

Assembly Features Talk By C.P. Steimle

C. P. Steimle, registrar at the Normal College, spoke to the faculty and student body in the assembly Jan. 24. His subject was the history and meaning of the Michigan the United States flags. Mr. Steimle presented to the school a very old U. S. flag which he had given to him by Miss Virginia Wielandy, kindergarten teacher.

Another highlight of the assembly was the presentation of a new American flag by Mr. Lawrence DeBoer on behalf of the class of '42.

The remainder of the program was a display by the chemistry and physics departments. Claire Porter acted as master of ceremonies and student chairman. He was assisted in performing experiments and tricks by members of both classes.

Ypsilanti Red Cross Offers Home Nursing

Because of the increased need for nurses by the Armed Forces, the American Red Cross is urging women everywhere to enroll in the **Home Nursing Course.** It is **free of charge,** and the major purpose is to train **one adult** in every home. The work will include:

1. Simple ways to keep a sick person comfortable and well nourished.
2. How to make a sick bed.
3. How to bathe a patient.
4. How to read a thermometer.
5. How to protect the health of all other members of the family while caring for a patient with a contagious disease.

The course also includes a study of diets, administering medicines, special care of the aged and convalescent, as well as maternity and infant care problems.

The course started Jan. 30 at 7:30 p. m. at Ypsilanti High School, as part of the Adult Education program. Mrs. Herman Koenn, a registered nurse, will teach the course, which will meet every Tuesday night for the following 10 or 12 weeks.

Mrs. R. A. Weir, chairman; Mrs. Charles Cleary, Mrs. Orville McMurray.

Alumni News

Aurabel Hosman, '40, was married Jan. 20 to Ensign Howard O'Dell Ward, Jr., in St. John's Church. Among her attendants were her sisters, Dorothy, '42, and Bernadette, now a student in the Roosevelt fourth grade. Dick Hosman, '44, attended the groom.

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Marie Baldwin, '45, was married to Gene K. Rae of Austin, Texas, in the Rectory of St. John's Catholic Church.

The bride was attended by a classmate, Helen Wright, and her father served as best man.

After the ceremony, they left for Austin, Texas, where they will reside until Mr. Rae is called for training as an air cadet.

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Miss Joan Schrepper, '41, was the 1944-45 recipient of the Vinora Beal scholarship which is awarded annually to an outstanding graduate of Roosevelt High School.

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Miss Netia Neubert, 42, became the bride of Charles Haydon Jan. 27, in a ceremony at the home of the bride's mother. Virginia Neubert was bridesmaid and William C. Garber assisted the groom as best man.

Sixth Grade Presents Antique Display

The sixth grade held an antique show in the foyer of R. H. S. on Jan. 12. The eight tables of antiques, owned by members of the sixth grade, were arranged in a semi-circle. Among the antiques was a great variety of dishes, including silver, china, pewter, and copperware. Books, dolls, clothes, chairs, and pictures made up some of the most interesting displays. Two hooked rugs, possessions of Miss Monroe, sixth grade teacher, added to the show. These rugs came from Nova Scotia, Canada, and one was centered on a maple leaf design which is the Canadian national symbol.

A music box, about one hundred years old, owned by Janice Burrell, who played it for visitors, was an aded attraction.

The oldest antique was a silver teapot brought by John Parker.

The pupils of the other grades were invited to attend as was the faculty.

At The Keyhole

I do wish you RHS students wouldn't keep such late hours. I can't write a gossip column. Opps! that is, I can't write a gossip column unless I'm on the scene, and the time some of you get in... There have been one or two interesting parties the last few weeks. Went to one at Chuck's Place (Charles McKenny Hall to our more dignified seniors) and saw lots of classmates wandering around. Marg Golczynski was there with her little sister's ex-boy friend, and said little sister attended with Bill Ryan—reminds me of an old song, "It Started All Over Again". And—oh—oh yes! Chippy and Jerry Gooding, Barb Warner and Jack Minzey, Dusie and Whitey, Jack Spencer and Ara Schultz, and Dee Jones and **Guess Who?** Incidently, in case you don't already know, the party was a farewell for Daryl Chamberlain. (He was there too, with Joyce Benedict.

Have you noticed, and who hasn't, the couple of couples that are being seen together at all the local doin's? By that we mean Dick Wright and Esther Wilson, and Leonard Herrst with Mary Glass. (Sharp kid, that Glass!)

We hear, on good authority, that Marilyn Begole still likes that certain fellow—not from Roosevelt—whose name is—well, let's just call him "Dumbo". And by the way, Nancy Benson, maybe you better put out your torch too, you're not the Statue of Liberty, ya know.

Seniors Sponsor Sweater Swirl

The annual Sweater Swirl, sponsored by the Senior Class, was held in the Roosevelt gym, Feb. 1. The party marked the completion of exams, and was open to all Senior High members and their guests. Students danced to the music of Bob Millane's super-jukebox. At the intermission, cup cakes and dixie cups were sold.

Larry Thomas was chairman of the party assisted by Marilyn Begole, in charge of refreshments, Daryl Chamberlain, band committee, Rosemary Ryan, publicity, Dorothy Steinger, invitations, and Al Hertler on clean-up.

Personalities

Girls! We've found him. Since both Frankie Sinatra and Pete Bailes are on the unattainable list, we've found a reasonable facsimile. Our hero's shy, rather aenemic look is only skin deep. Underneath he is a rugged, tough all-American boy. His muscles oren't so apparent as Bill Bair's, but then we can't all......

However, to get back to Superman. Here's something else you may like. The boy has money! In the wee small hours of the morning, he trudges along his own private trap line collecting, mink, muskrat, and almost anythink else. He sells the hides for the poor creatures and seems to be stacking up the money. The object of getting this boy is either for his cash, or maybe you could wrangle a new fur coat. The only drawback to our little fur trapper is his fondness for skunks. Finding one of these playful fellows in his traps he's apt to bring it home for a pet. pet.

If you junior and senior girls can stop swooning, we may tell you who this marvel is. We're warning you, however, that it won't do you any good. The man's girl-shy, hates women, and wants to be left alone. Confidentially we think he may be a little too young as well, but these fourteen year olds may grow up some day. If you haven't already guessed, the guy answers to the name of Paul (Yes, Nancy's little brother) Benson.

Junior Red Cross Plans Month's Activities

This month's activities for the Junior Red Cross include the assembling of dish gardens for wounded veterans and the packing of gift boxes for boys and girls overseas.

New chairmen have been chosen for the dish garden project. They are Mary Jane Chamberlain and Suzanne Griffin. Students find that material for the gardens is scarce and would like to have members of the senior high help by contributing dishes and figures.

The gift boxes will be sent to children in Europe who have suffered as a result of the war. These toothbrush and paste, a washcloth, an eraser, some modeling clay, soap, a comb, needles, thread, thimble in a small case, and a small game or toy.

SPORTS

R.H.S. Basketeers Lose to Lincoln by One Point

An inspired Roosevelt cage team solved Lincoln's zone defense Sat., Jan. 20, and forced the Railsplitters to play right down to the last minute in order to salvage a 21-19 victory. The game was everything that could be desired, fast close, aggressive and clean.

The Rough Riders started out inauspiciously, spotting Lincoln five points in the early minutes of play, but rallied and trailed by only two points at the end of the quarter. The two teams battled on even terms throughout the second quarter and with only a few reconds remaining, Appl sunk a shot to tie the score at 12-12. Captain Taylor sparked the Rough Riders by scoring eight of their 12 points in the first half.

Roosevelt started slowly in the second half and let Lincoln grab a four point lead. The Rough Riders fought back desperately, however, refusing to accept defeat. In the waning minutes, Drew dropped a dogshot through to bring the Rough Riders within one point of Lincoln. The Rough Riders had four foul shots after that, but failed to make any of them. Again failure to make free throws spelled defeat for the Rough Riders. The game ended with Lincoln freezing the ball, taking it out of bounds after being fouled. The final score was Lincoln 21, Roosevelt 20.

The Rough Riders played their best game to date and looked good even in defeat. In addition, they proved that expert coaching can prove equal to a zone defense. Ted Taylor sparked the Roosevelt attack with nine points while Czinski scored eight for Lincoln.

In a preliminary, the Loncoln reserves capitalized on superior height, and defeated the Purple and Grey second team, 27-15.

Roosevelt

	G	E	P	Pts.
Connally, f	0	0	2	0
Taylor, f	3	3	1	9
Appl, c	3	1	3	7
Bailes, g	0	1	1	1
Bair, g	0	0	3	0
Drew, g	1	0	1	2
Minzey, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	7	6	11	20

Lincoln

	G	E	P	Pts.
Stiving, f	2	1	5	5
Dysinger, f	1	0	0	2
Smalley, f	0	0	1	0
Czinski, c	4	0	5	8
Bobicz, g	0	1	4	1
Wanty, g	2	1	1	5
Totals	9	3	16	21

Sportalk

It must be Pete Bailes' irresistible charm that makes the referee give him a foul shot when he fouls an opponent.

While everyone else was enjoying himself during Christmas vacation, Coach Walker was hard at work. He put up a new set of baskets in the gym and also painted the backboards to resemble the new official ones.

E. I. Falls Victim To Riders, 29-26

Saline Edges Out Home Team By Whisker

The Rough Riders went down to defeat by one point on Saturday, Jan. 27, when Saline defeated them in the sequal to the first tie contest played by the two teams. The game, though rather ragged, was bitterly contested all the way.

Saline sprang into an early lead, and at the end of the first quarter the score was 6-3. The Rough Riders functioned fairly well but were unable to connect on their shots, and failed to score at all in the second quarter. The Rough Riders went out at the half, trailing 9-3. Jerry Connally's field goal and Pete Bailes' free throw were the only Roosevelt tallies.

The Rough Riders came to life in the second half and outscored Saline 14-9. But the visitors' early lead proved a little too much to overcome. Late in the fourth quarter, Taylor and Bailes sank two successive shots to bring the Rough Riders within one point of the visitors. Saline tried to stall the game out, and just barely succeeded. With only a couple of seconds remaining, Jack Minzey intercepted a pass and threw the ball to Drew, who flipped it through the meshes just after the gun, a little too late. The final score was Saline 18 Roosevelt 17.

Roosevelt succeeded in throttling Saline's offensive threats, Smith and Heith, but was unable to connect on their own shots. Taylor and Heith shared scoring honors with six points apiece.

Box score:

Roosevelt

	G	F	P	Pts.
Taylor, f	3	0	1	6
Appl, f	1	1	1	3
Drew, c	0	0	3	0
Minzey, c	1	0	0	2
Bair, g	0	0	3	0
Bailes, g	1	2	2	4
Connelly, g	1	0	3	2
Totals	7	3	13	17

Saline

	G	F	P	Pts.
Steiner, f	0	3	3	0
Moehn, f	0	2	2	2
Weidmeyer, f	0	0	0	0
Hirth, c	3	0	2	6
Fosdick, g	1	1	0	3
Cuff, g.	1	0	0	2
Smith, g	2	1	0	5
Totals	7	4	7	18

Pool Squad Organized

Followers of the Roosevelt swimming team in past years will be glad to hear that a pool squad has been organized at last. The natators are being coached by Doc McCullough. The squad is built around a nucleus of four letter winners from last year, free stylers Gundrum, Salem, and B. Wilcox, and medley man Rynearson.

Other candidates for the team are free stylers Campbell, Willoughby, and Crittendon; backstrokers T. Wilcox and Parker; B. Thompson and Steimle, candidates for the breast stroke; Sutherland and Woodard, medley relay.

The team is training for the state meet, but it is possible that a couple of other meets may be arranged.

Roosevelt Downed By U.High, 32-17

The Rough Rider basketball forces went down to defeat, 32-17 Friday, Jan. 12, in a tilt played against the U High cagers in the Ypsi High gymnasium. Roosevelt score now stands one tie and three losses in the Huron League race.

The Rough Riders started out well and during the first quarter looked better than they have at any other time this year. The quarter ended with the score tied, 4-4. In the second quarter, however, U High got started and reeled up 15 points, and at the intermission the Cubs lead, 19-7.

Lead by Les Appl, the Rough Riders fought back gamely, and played on nearly even terms with the Cubs for the remaining two quarters, but the early lead proved too great to overcome. The game ended with University High winning, 32-17.

John Gehring led the individual scoring with 13 pts. [illegible] Les Appl again led the Rough Riders with 12 of the Roosevelt 17 points. The Cubs capitalized on the Rough Riders free fouling by sinking 12 charity tosses. Roosevelt was as inept as usual from the free throw line, making only one of five. Some small consolation is afforded by the fact that the Purple and Grey Reserves nosed out the Cub second stringers, 20-18, in the preliminary contest.

Roosevelt

	F.G.	F.T.	P	Pts.
Bailes, f	1	1	5	3
Appl, f	6	0	3	12
Harris, f	0	0	1	0
Taylor, f	0	0	1	0
Drew, c	0	0	3	0
Minzey, g	0	0	3	0
Bair, g	0	0	3	0
Connally, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	8	1	22	17

U High

	F.G.	F.T.	P	Pts.
Schremson, f	2	1	0	5
Siler, f	0	0	0	0
Okiyama, f	0	0	1	0
Allen, f	0	0	0	0
Wasmund, c	1	2	0	4
Gehring, c	6	1	2	13
Hamberg, g	0	2	0	2
Handorf, g	0	0	1	0
Rossin, g	0	4	1	4
Busler, g	1	2	0	4
Totals	10	12	5	32

Cagers Lose Shirts

Spectators always roar lustily for their home team as it trots out onto the floor clad scantily but neatly in playing attire. The spectators think this a "must" at a basketball game. They like the bright colored suits. But to appear each game in those suits is quite a job as any member of the Roosevelt team will testify.

The night of the U. High game the R. H. S. spectators waited patiently for their gladiators to appear. But in the recesses of the locker room, there was not that certain feeling that the team would appear—at least fully clad.

It seems that manager Jim Polly had lost a key. As fate would have it that key was the only means of gaining entrance to the trunk full of varsity suits.

The strain grew terrific as game time neared. Manager Polly hunted futilely for the lost key. Nervous figures darted here and there. It seemed as if a catastrophe could not be avoided.

But as always, in situations like this, a hero must appear on the scene. This time the hero presented himself in the person of Jim Harris, who with a pair of scissors and plenty of muscle, pried loose the lock of the trunk. The valuable suits were distributed and order was again restored to the locker room.

A few minutes later the green clad cagers trotted out onto the floor. The crowd greeted them with their customary cheers and not one of them realized the trouble that had been met.

R.H.S. Rallies to Overcome Early Lead

The Roosevelt Rough Riders broke into the win column Tuesday, Jan. 23, by defeating Edison Institute 29-26 in a game played at Dearborn. At first the Rough Riders were unable to cope with the large E. I. floor, and the home lads built up a 10-1 lead in the first three minutes. The Rough Riders kept plugging away and at half time had cut the score down to 16-15.

After the intermission E. I. again took control and jumped their lead to five points. Battling desperately, E. I. attempted to hold their slim margin. Sparked by Dick Drew, the Rough Riders steadily whittled the lead. And with two minutes remaining, Les Appl broke through for the tying basket. With one minute left, Pete Bailes swished a charity toss for the winning point. For added insurance Dick Drew sunk a one hander to give Roosevelt a three point margin. The final score was Roosevelt 29, Edison Institute 26.

The Rough Riders had a decided advantage in height, but were handicapped at first by the size of the floor. The boys looked good in winning, and seemed to be hitting their pace at last. Dick Drew was high point man with 12 points.

Box score:

Roosevelt

	G	F	P	Pts.
Taylor, f	0	1	0	1
Appl, f	2	0	0	4
Drew, c	6	0	4	12
Bair, g	0	0	3	0
Bailes, g	0	3	1	3
Minzey, g	2	2	1	6
Connelly, g	1	1	1	3
Totals	11	7	10	29

Edison Institute

	G	F	P	Pts.
Dulmaze, f	1	0	2	2
Willemse, f	4	0	0	8
De Planche, c	2	1	1	5
Petrok, g	4	0	3	8
Black, g	1	0	3	2
Barbier, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	12	2	9	26

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